ereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 on October 23, 2003 Date of Deposit John C. Freeman, Reg. No. 34,483 Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Signature October 23, 2003 Date of Signature Case No. <u>10812/3</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Michael Brumbaugh Examiner: Cohen, Amy R. Serial No: 09/780,986 Group Art Unit: 2859 February 9, 2001 Filed: MOUNTING TOOL FOR For: LINEAR ENCODERS PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated June 23, 2003 for a period of one month. X Applicant: claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. is other than small entity 10/29/2003 AWDNDAF1 00000162 09780986

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		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00
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$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.			
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
Dated: October 23, 2003  John C. Freeman Registration No. 34,483 Attorney for Applicant				

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